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Georges Bank Closed Area II Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery
(A preliminary monitoring report)

data last updated on **14-Jul-00**

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight) Closed Area II and I
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	6,468,179 lbs (2,934 mt)*	1,582,323 lbs (717.75 mt)*
Total Catch to date	1,103,274	403,385
% of TAC	17%	25%

* 2,204.56 lbs equal 1 metric ton (mt)

	Trips	Number of Vessels
Number of Trips¹	1	38
	2	36
	3	1
	4	.
	5	.
	6	.
Total Number of Participating Vessels		75
Number of Scallop Fishing Trips¹		113
Percentage of Observed Trips		49.6%

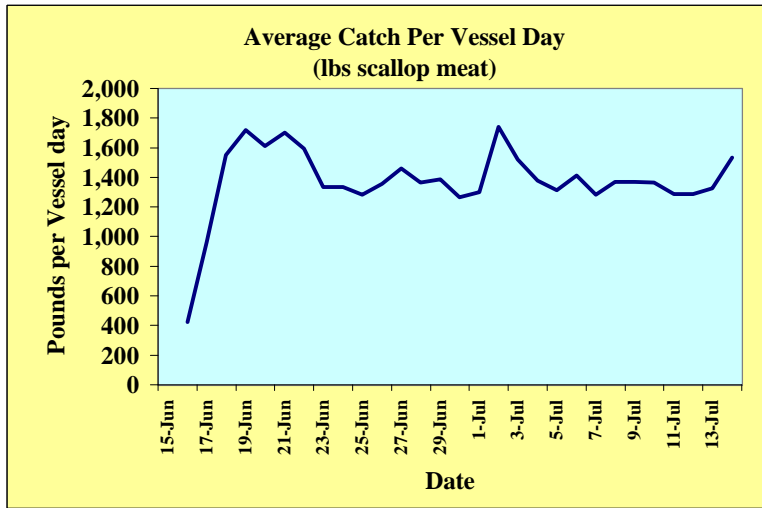


Figure 3. Average daily catch of scallops from Closed Area II exemption fishery.

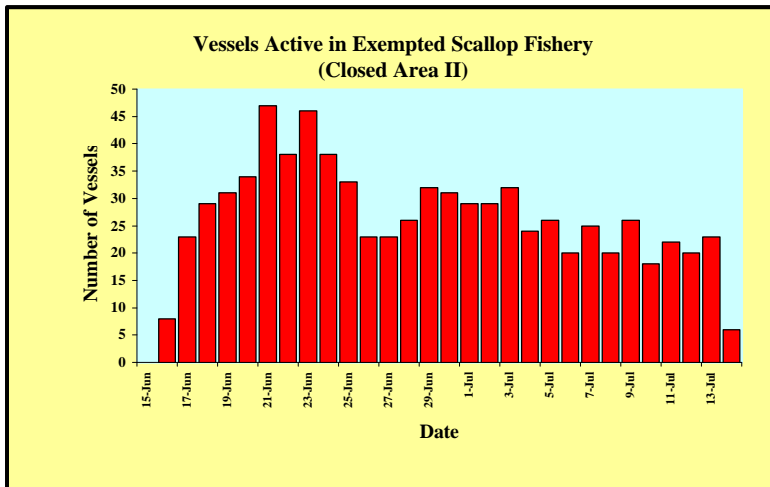


Figure 2. Number of vessels reporting fishing activity in Closed Area II exemption fishery

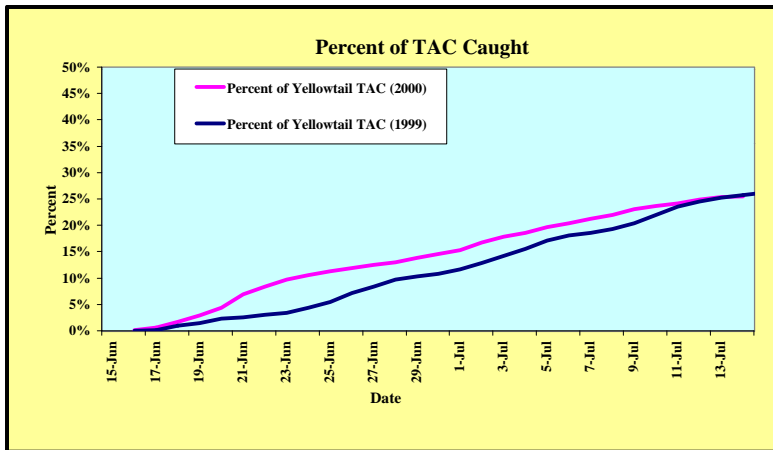


Figure 1. Cumulative Percentages of Yellowtail Flounder and Scallop TACs for Closed Area II exempted fishery.